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PATENT

Docket No. PD-201161

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Date: November 9, 2006

Ronald P. Cocchi, et al.

Serial No.: 10/085,860

Group Art Unit: 2134

Filed: February 28, 2002

Examiner: Matthew E. Heneghan

For: ASYNCHRONOUS CONFIGURATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 15, 2006, and Advisory Action dated October 27, 2006. Appellant hereby submits this Notice of Appeal to accompany a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

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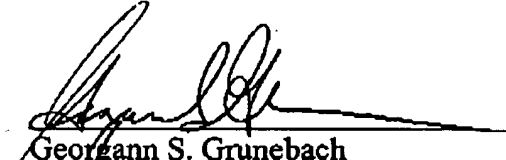
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Docket No. PD-201122

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

The fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$500.00, and any additional fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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